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Madrid, November 25, *N. S.*

THE 19th Inſtant being her Catholick Majeſty's Anniverſary-Day, the Feaſt of St. Iſabella, there was at the Eſcurial a great Concourſe of the Chief Nobility and Gentry, who according to Cuſtom kiſſed her Catholick Majeſty's Hand. On the 21ſt Count Conigſeck the Emperour's Ambaſſadour, came hither from the Eſcurial with his Lady and all his Family, on account of his having an Attack of the Gout (of which he is recovered) and of his Lady's being indiſpoſed of a Fever; and as the Court is to be here in a few Days, he does not intend to return to the Eſcurial. The Queen of Spain being declared with Child, their Catholick Majeſties with the Royal Family will leave the Eſcurial on the 27th Inſtant, and lye that Night at the Pardillo, and the next Day will come to reſide at the Royal Palace here. Orders have been ſent by Don Joſeph Patinno to all the Sea Coaſts of Spain, to inroll all the Spaniſh Sailors and Boatmen, according to the ſame Rule they are in France, in order to ſupply out of them as Occaſion ſhall offer his Catholick Majeſty's Ships of War. It is believed that the whole Number of them will not amount to more than 6000, out of which hardly the third Part can be reckoned actual Sailors. The Pope's Nuncio after having received Letters from France, went Yeſterday Morning to the Eſcurial, and at Night had a long Audience of their Catholick Majeſties. Letters from Cadiz of the 19th Inſtant relate, that 250 Sailors were arrived there from Mayorca, to mann the Genoeſe Ship bought by the Marqueſs Mari; and that the Advice-Boats prepared to be ſent to the Weſt-Indies are ſtill in that Harbour, waiting for Orders from Court.

Stockholm, Nov. 9. On the 6th Inſtant at Night the Muſcovite Ambaſſadour arrived at Waxholm, about five Leagues from hence, whither the Envoy Count Gallowin went down early the next Morning to meet him with a Barge, and the ſame Evening they came up together to Count Gallowin's Lodgings, where he ſtayed that Night, and Yeſterday he dined at M. Ruchel's the Holſtein Envoy, from whence in the Evening he went firſt to the Houſe of Count Charles Bielke, which was hired for him about two Months ago, and for which he is to pay 100 Ducats per Month. It is ſaid he propoſes to notify to Day his Arrival to Count Banier as Preſident at preſent of the Chancery, and deſire a Conference with him, in order to obtain an Audience of their Swediſh Majeſties.

East-India-Houſe, Dec. 2. 1726.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies, do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be holden at the Eaſt-India Houſe in Fenchurch-ſtreet, London, on Friday the 9th of this Inſtant December, at Ten a-Clock in the Forenoon, upon ſpecial Affairs.

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